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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: LYNK, John C.

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GROUP ART UNIT: 2661

SUBJECT: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREDICTING PHYSICAL
TOPOLOGIES WITHIN OPTICAL NETWORKS

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS,
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Sir:


RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

This letter is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional
Application mailed November 16, 2001.

Applicant submits herewith substitute drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 5b, 5c and 6),
which are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the prescribed fee of \$130.00 from our
Deposit Account No. 14-1315.

Respectfully Submitted,
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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